

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

Criticizes U. of P. Trustees

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, numbering in the list some of the wealthiest men of the city, now declare that unless the state of Pennsylvania gives them \$200,000 more to spend this year and then \$200,000 more next year, the University will be an institution—will be out of business.

An Appreciation

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—This is a fair and an appreciation of the part of the article which appeared in the Evening Public Ledger of February 19, 1921, relating to the "marble plates" when there are so many worthwhile and necessary things that have to be done, chief among which are the public schools, both as regards their insufficient number, resulting in thousands of children being crowded into the schools, and the insanitary conditions of those in use, one recent report putting in the latter condition of the majority of the schools. I am assured by an authority competent to judge that this is a very commendable article.

Points Out Poor Trolley Service

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Regarding the present transit situation in Philadelphia, the following facts have been ascertained by the Bureau of Child Hygiene, which has been conducting a series of tests on the trolley cars. The results show that the trolley cars are a source of danger to the public health, and that the trolley cars are a source of danger to the public health, and that the trolley cars are a source of danger to the public health.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and to the point as possible, avoiding anything that would open denominational or sectarian discussion.

No attention will be paid to anonymous letters. Names and addresses must be signed as an evidence of good faith, although names will not be printed if request is made that they be omitted.

The publication of a letter is not to be taken as an endorsement of its views by this paper. Communications will not be returned unless accompanied by postage, nor will manuscripts be saved.

Questions Answered

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"Barney McCoy"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I am anxious to secure a song that I will give you the chorus of. Probably some of your readers can furnish me with same.

Locates Line in Moore

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I notice a reader asks some one to locate a poem containing the line "As we gather around the bowl of vanished years," and states he has no impression that it was written by Tom Moore, but cannot locate it in his poems.

A Poem Supplied

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Presents Problem

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Days of Dates

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Please publish the following dates for the days of the following dates: May 25, 1921; August 11, 1921; and August 22, 1921.

Burlesque on Favorite Poem

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—About a week ago I was a recipient of a correspondence from a friend who called me "Barney McCoy."

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Spring Sends Her Flowers to the Opening Exposition of Spring Millinery

Nodding and smiling, the flowers seem messengers of fair Spring, herself, to tell us what a delightful season of becoming hats is ushered in by this Opening Exposition. The newest modes of Springtime—all the characteristic originations of the great fashion creators—have their places in this charming display.

Inexpensive Frocks With Charm

At \$8.25—the nicely tailored frocks are of Poret tulle embroidered with silk, navy serge with Copenhagen or tan embroidery and wool jersey in a straight-line model. Practical Dresses, \$10. Wool jersey frocks with long overskirts are also embroidered.

Tricotee Dresses, \$13.50, \$15 to \$20

One at \$18 is sketched; it is in navy, black or brown and the embroidery is in a pretty design. Many other models, some with Georgette vestees and some on long, straight lines, are in navy and black.

Silk Dresses Are Delightful \$16.50, \$20 to \$25

Taffeta in many models and graceful crepe de chine are showing how altogether charming they can be this Springtime! If one frock is demure, with straight line, and simplicity, the next almost flies away with its ruffles and fullness!

Center Aisle Opportunities

Doctors' and Dentists' Towels, 10c. 3600 of these fresh white individual towels ready to serve doctors, dentists, chiropodists, manicurists and in boarding houses.

Sample Blouses Average Half at \$1.90

300 soft-creamy voile blouses daintily trimmed with lace, discriminating touches of embroidery and ruffles. Duplicates of many have sold in our own stocks at nearly double and considerably more than double.

Silk Remnants Will Hurry Away at Rate of 75c to \$2 Yard

Short pieces left from the February silk sale have been still further price lowered. Usable lengths of Wanamaker quality taffeta, crepe de chine, foulards, messaline, satin, tussah and pongee. Plain weaves and fancy designs. Light and dark colors. Now offered at rate of 75c to \$2 yard.

Mercerized Damask 85c a Yard

64 inches wide and splendid value! The mercerized cotton damask is finely woven and has a high luster. Five attractive patterns to choose.

38-Inch White Voile, 25c

A grade that will make fine sheer curtains, as well as blouses and children's dresses.

Good Umbrellas \$4.50—for Men and Women

The covers are of a fine-grade union taffeta (silk and cotton) with tape edges. The handles on the women's are trimmed with bakelite or have leather straps or silk wrist cords. The men's handles are plain wood in crook style.

Babies' Cozy Nightgowns, 75c and \$1

Of soft white outing flannel, they are made with drawstrings in the hems so that little toes can't wriggle out into the cold.

Blankets, \$1 and \$1.15

Bunnies or Teddy Bears disport themselves on these pink or blue blankets. 39x40 inches in size, they are plain at \$1 and scalloped at \$1.15.

Roman Striped Ribbons 58c to \$1.90

New low prices on especially fashionable ribbons in wanted colorings. Much in demand for girlish and nashes.

Bordered Curtain Scrim Special, 20c

In white or cream with various kinds of tape borders. A better quality at this price than we've had in quite a while. 35 inches wide.

Boys' Suits and Rompers \$1.50

Some of the best suits for boys that we have ever seen at this price. That is really saying a great deal when you come to think of it.

300 Bien Jolie Corsets, Ready Laced, Drop to \$2

Aftermath of a most successful sale of standard corsets carefully built for well-dressed women. Some of these show slight marks of handling, so the price has been whittled still lower for quick clearance.

Scrim Scarfs, 45c

Crisp, new cream-colored scrim scarfs with a wide range of color work. Each scarf measures 18x46 inches. Many housewives are buying them by the half dozen because they are useful for both dining and bedrooms.

Women's Capeskin Gloves, \$1.65

Perfect quality capeskin gloves which will give constant everyday service of most satisfactory sort. Spear-point heels, 2-clasp. Popular shades of light and dark gray, coffee and tan.

125 Young Men's All-Wool Suits, \$25

125 young men can take advantage of opportunity's knock in the way of all-wool, well-tailored suits. Semi-conservatives of cassimeres and chevots in good patterns. They are single breasted. Sizes 34 to 42. All-around good suits and worth more money.

Men's Caps Half Price at 75c

Good-looking caps in various tweeds and mixtures for general wear. Hats at \$2.25. These include the tweeds and various cloths that were priced much higher in our regular stock.

Neckties, 25c Half Price!

Large new shipment of men's neckties of the kinds that recently were two and three times 25c. Stripes and figures. Light and dark colors.

Men's Shoes Special at \$5.90

Conservative black leather shoes, cut Blucher, with round toes. 700 Pair of Boys' Shoes Special at \$3.90. Regular school and play shoes of black and tan leather are made with wide toes. They are cut Blucher and have thick, welted soles.

All 75c Petticoats, Silk Camisoles, Nightgowns, Bloomers, Chemises, Aprons

Surprisingly good "buys" are offered on this 75c day in the Underclothes and Apron sections. Petticoats at 75c. Nightgowns at 75c. Cotton taffeta in effective patterns and colors with elastic at waist. 75c is the regular wholesale price.

Camisoles at 75c

White tub silk camisoles with tiny pink roses and ribbon shoulder straps. Pretty to wear under Summer and evening frocks.

Bloomers at 75c

Pink ones with double or single elastic at waist. Young women will like them.

Polly Prim Aprons at 75c

Engleham and percale aprons in amazingly pretty colors and trimmings with black. Young women will like them.

The February Sale of 9x12 Feet Rugs

Seamless Tapestry Rugs, \$30. Seamless Velvet Rugs, \$36.50. Heavy Seamless Axminsters, \$46.75. Not very many more days in February, nor are there so very many more rugs! Choosing is still good, however, and it is well to make hay while the sun shines.

Clearaway of 150 Women's Coats Newly Priced—\$9, \$12, \$23.50, \$29

Here's a chance for a given amount of money to go farther than at any other time this season. Philadelphia women have come to expect a great deal from Wanamaker's Down Stairs Coat Store.

Japanese Straw Rugs, Inexpensive and Good

27 x 54 inches, 90c. 6 x 9 feet, \$4.50. 36 x 72 inches, \$1.50. 8 x 10 feet, \$6.50. 4.6 x 7.6 feet, \$2.75. 9 x 12 feet, \$7.50. Made especially for use with double warps, oil stenciling and careful bindings.



Cuticura Soap Will Help You Clear Your Skin

The Careless Pedestrian

Poems and Songs Desired

Answers and Furnishes Problem

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